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In re application of:

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Title: High Strength Hot Corrosion and Oxidation
Resistant, Directionally Solidified Nickel Bas Super
Alloy and Articles

Art Unit: 26832

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

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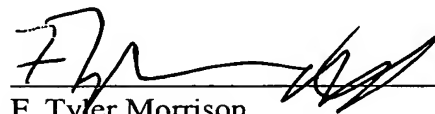
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